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The reply filed on October 31, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants state that they have submitted a new sequence listing. However, there is no new sequence listing provided in the specification. Further, Applicants have added 79 new sequences but do not provide any statements or definitions of what these sequences are. Thus, the Examiner cannot know 1) if nucleic acid or amino acid sequences have been provided by Applicants, and 2) what the sequences represent or 3) how the sequences correlate to each other, that is nucleic acid SEQ ID NO: X encodes polypeptide sequence SEQ ID NO: Y, for example. Additionally, without this information, the presence of new matter cannot be assessed, that is, it is not clear where in the original specification these new 79 sequences are taught. Though not required, Applicants may also wish to place the appropriate sequences in the claims so that it is clear what Applicants intend by the claimed subject matter. The Examiner is hesitant to send out a first action final rejection in this application when it is clear that Applicants intended to provide much needed information to further the prosecution of this application for patent. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen Cochrane Carlson, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0946. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, off alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Kathleen Kerr Bragdon can be reached on 571-272-0931. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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